- Sri V. P. DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—Under slum clearance only—I mean the money allotted for one scheme to be utilised for another scheme.
- Sri B. D. Jatti.—It is up to the Corporation. Government will provide money according to slum clearence schemes and it is up to the Corporation to select which is better and easier.
- Sri V. P DEENADAYALU NAIDU.—The delay in spending this amount in fact, I be allowed to say is on account of this. This is the reason. When once it is sanctioned for a particular scheme, if you are not able to utilise the money for that scheme, option is not given to the Corporation to switch on another slum clearance scheme. Has the state Government taken the liberty of spending it for another scheme? Has the State Government pressed the Centre to give it that liberty?
- Sri B. D. Jatti.—According to my information, we have not mentioned any thing to the Government of Inida. If there are alternative schemes and if they can be completed early, that will be looked into.
- Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—What are the impediments in the way of spending the amounts? You have spent only Rs. 1,75,000. What exactly it the trouble?
- Sri B. D. Jatti.—There is no trouble. Government will provide monies and if the Corporation does not spend it, we will have to ask them to spend it.
- Sri C. K. RAJAIAH SHETTY.—Is it not a fact there is trouble in the process of acquisition and therefore the money is not spent?
 - Sri B. D. JATTI.-No Sir.
- Sri L. S. Venkaji Rao.—Is it not a fact that the Slum Clearance Act was passed very recently?
- Sri B. D. Jatti.—That is true Sir. But whatever money was given under the schemes, that amount ought to have been spent.

REPAIRS TO THE DAVANKERE TANK AT BIRUR.

*Q-381 Sri D. H. RUDRAPPA (Birur).-

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) whether they are aware that the Davankere Tank at Birur is in a very bad condition;
- (b) the number of times it has been inspected by the Chief Engineer from the last three years;
- (c) whether they have prepared any estimate and plan to strengthen the bunds, etc., and if so, what is the total estimated cost;
- (d) the reasons for the delay in taking up the work considering all the points in view?

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A.—Sri M. N. NAGENOOB (Deputy Minister for Public Works).—

- (a) Yes.
- (b) Twice—on 27th September 1958 and on 9th April 1960.
- (c) Yes. One estimate amounting to Rs. 20,000 for immediate protective measures and another amounting to Rs. 1,34,500 for an overall improvement of the bund.
 - (d) the estimate is under scrutiny in the Department.
 - ಶ್ರೀ ಟ. ಆರ್. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕೆರೆ ಕೆಳಗೆ ಎಸ್ಟು ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟಿರುತ್ತೆ?
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಕ್. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ನಿರ್ದಿಸ್ಟವಾಗಿ ಸಧ್ಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನನ್ನಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದರೆ ಆ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೊಮ್ಮೆ ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜನಿಯರವರು ಭೇಟಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ನಂತರ ಈ ಅಂದಾಜುಗಳೆಲ್ಲಾ ಶರ್ಯರಾಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜನಿಯರವರು ಏಪ್ರಿರ್ 1960ರಲ್ಲ ಆ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಭೇಟಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ನಂತರ ಆವರು ಈ ಕೆಲಸವ ವಿಚಾರದಲ್ಲಿ ಮೂರು ಸಲ ಪಗಳ ನ್ನು ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಮೊಟ್ಟಮೊದಲನೇ ದಾಗಿ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಸಣ್ಣ ಪುಟ್ಟ ದುರಸ್ತಿಗಳನ್ನು ಮೊಟ್ಟಮೊದಲು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಕ್ಕೆ ಬಗ್ಗೆ 20 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯು ಗಳ ಅಂದಾ ಜನ್ನೂ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಕೆರೆಯು ಪಕ್ಕ ದುರಸ್ತಿ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಒಂದು ಲಕ್ಷ 34 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯು ಗಳ ಮತ್ತೊಂದು ಅಂದಾಜನ್ನೂ ತಯಾರಿಸಲಾಗಿತೆ.
 - ಶ್ರೀ ಟ. ಆರ್. ಪರಮೇಶ್ಚರಯ್ಯಾ.-ಈ ಅಂದಾಜುಗಳನ್ನು ತರ್ಯರಿನಿಮ್ನ ಯಾವಾಗೇ
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎ೯. ನಾಗನೂರ್.—ಆ ಸ್ಥಳಕ್ಕೆ ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜಿುಯರ್ 1960ನೇ ಏಪ್ರಿರ್ನಲ್ಲ ಭೇಟ್ತಿಕೊಟ್ಟ ನಂತರ ಈ ಅಂದಾಜುಗಳನ್ನೂ ತಯಾರಿನರಾಗಿದೆ.
- Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—May I know what is the cost of the estimate and the return on it?
- Sri M. N. NAGHNOOR.—There are two estimates—one is to give immediate relief by attending minor improvements at a cost of Rs. 20,000 to the tank bund and another is to give permanent relief at a cost of Rs. 1.34,000.
- Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—I want to know what is the return on the money spent?
- Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—The estimate is under scrutiny, it is not possible to say what the return is. When the estimate is final and the amount is fixed, all details will be known.
- ಶ್ರಿ' ಎ೯. ಹುಚ್ಚೆ ವಾಸ್ತಿಗಾಡ.—ಈಗ ಈ 20 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಗಳ ಏನು ರಕ್ಷಣೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀರಿ?
 - ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್ ಕೆ. ಎೇರಣ್ಯ ಗಾಡ.—ಈಗ ತಾನೆ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆ.
- ಶೀ ಎ೯ ಹ ಚೈವಾಸ್ತಿ, ಗಾರ್.—ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಜನರಿಗೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ. ಆದನ್ನು ತಪ್ಪಿನಲು ತಕ್ಷಣ ಅಲ್ಲಿ ಕೆಲವು ರಕ್ಷಣಾ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳನ್ನು ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲು 20 ನಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿಗಳ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮುಂಜೂರಾಗಿದ್ದರೂ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಏಕೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಕೈಗೊಳ್ಳಲ್ಲ ?
- ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಕ್. ನಾಗನೂರು.—ತಕ್ಷಣ ಸ್ಟ್ರು ರೀಲಫ್ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗೇ ಈ ಜೊಬಲಗನ್ನು ಮುಂದರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರು. In continuation of that we will have to again take up works to the extent of Rs. 1,34,000.

- ಶ್ರೀ ಎ೯. ಹುಡ್ಡಮಾನ್ತಿ ಗಾಡ.—1958ರಿಂದ ಇಲ್ಲಿಯವರೆಗೂ ಈ 20 ಸಾವಿರ ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಗಳನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚು ಮಾಡದೆ ಇರುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಕಾರಣಗಳೇನು?
- Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH.—According to the return before the Government Sir, it is in operation. The work is going on.
 - ಶ್ರೀ ಟಿ. ಆರ್. ಪರಮೇಶ್ವರಯ್ಯ.—ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ತಕ್ಷಣ ಪ್ರಾರಂಭಿನುತ್ತೀರಾ?
- ಶ್ರೀ ಹೆಚ್. ಕೆ. ವೀರಣ್ಣಗಾಡ,—ಈರ್ಗಗಲೇ ಕಾರ್ಯ ಪ್ರಾರ ಭವಾಗಿ ಪಯೆಂದು ನಮಗೆ ವರದಿ ಬಂದಿದೆ. ತಾವು ಇ್ವವೆಂದರೆ ಪುನಃ ಅದನ್ನು ವಿಚಾರಣೆ ಮಾಡ್ರಾಗುತ್ತೆ.
 - ಶ್ರೀ ವೈ. ವೀರಪ್ಪ.—ಅಚ್ಚುಕಟ್ಟುನಿರ್ಧರವಾಗದೆ ಹೇಗೆ ಆಂಪಾಜುಗಳು ತಯಾರಾದವು?
- Sri M. N. Naghnoor.—This is restoration work. The atchkat is there already. As mentioned already, it is not a new work. If the Hon'ble Member wants, I can give it; but at present, it is not before me.

FULLERS' EARTH DEPOSIT IN THE STATE.

* Q.-413. Sri Mahamed Ali (Gulbarga).-

Will the Government be pleased to state.—

- (a) the quantity and the quality of Fullers' earth deposits in the State:
- (b) whether Government have received any applications for lease of the areas containing Fullers' earth deposits;
- (c) whether Government have taken a decision in the year 1958 to reserve the areas containing Fullers' earth for State exploitation?
- A.—Sri K. F. Patil (Minister for State Transport, Mining and Food).—
- (a) The preliminary surveys done so far in Chincholi Taluk, Gulbarga District, has resulted in proving the existence of about 0.5 million tons of Fullers' earth near about Korvi which could be used in the Mineral Oil Industry.
 - (b) Yes.
 - (c) Yes.

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- Sri C. J. Muckannappa.—Sir, I want to know the procedure when a question standing in the name of a member who at the time when the question comes up happens to occupy the Chair as a member of the panel of Chairmen. What will happen to the question? This is a very strange thing that has happened.
- Mr. Chairman.—I can ask the question. I can allow the members to put supplementaries.
- Sri C. J. MUCKANNAPPA.—It is a very strange thing that has happened.